

## HOUSE MAJORITY EXCEEDS HUNDRED

Speaker Cannon Will Have 252 Republicans

A POLYGAMIST FROM UTAH

Will Be Excluded Like Brigham H. Roberts?—New Candidates in Indiana Race for Senate.

A Republican majority of 118 in the National House of Representatives for the Fifty-ninth Congress is the result shown by complete returns of the late election.

Speaker Cannon will have 252 members of his own party to control through virtue of his leadership, while there will be only 141 Democrats to tremble when he puts in a row of his mighty left-arm whacks with the gavel.

These are the figures reached by the Clerk of the House, in his preliminary, or unofficial, review of the returns, prepared biennially for the information of members. Although the Republican majority in 1902 will be so large it may prove unwieldy, such a development is not regarded as probable. On the contrary, it is thought the Republicans will agree that their great majority puts upon them extra reasons for turning out the best grist of legislation possible for the good of the whole country. Many of the most aggressive Democratic members have been defeated and will begin their vacation next March 4, so that when the next Congress is convened conditions will be changed greatly all around.

### Missouri Hard Hit.

The State delegation which has undergone the greatest change by reason of the Republican landslide in Missouri. At present it consists of five Democrats and one lone Republican—Dr. Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis. The latter's optimistic ante-election predictions have been pretty nearly fulfilled to the letter, with the exception of having underrated Folk's great personal popularity. Otherwise, however, the veteran Representative proved a good prognosticator and next year will be one of a Republican delegation of nine, while the Democrats will retain only seven of their present fifteen.

One of the new members, E. E. Ellis, of Kansas City, the distinction of having defeated Representative Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, in the Fifth District. Cowherd's loss is generally regretted, for his service has shown him a progressive, capable and active member and assistant to the minority leader.

### Mormon Bishop Gets In.

If any further evidence is needed to show that the Mormon Church organization is determined to continue its political activity, it has been given on the election of its bishop of the church—Thomas Hazen Merrill—who is an avowed polygamist. He was a witness before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections last spring and there, under oath, declared that he was a polygamist since the formal manifesto of the church prohibiting it had been demanded and obtained by the National Government.

The important question which now arises is whether Bishop Merrill will be stopped at the bar of the House of Representatives and denied his seat as Elder Brigham H. Roberts, after his testimony before the Senate Committee, it is difficult to see how he can take the oath of allegiance and promise fully to support the laws of the nation and of the State of Utah.

### Three Youthful Chicagoans.

From three Chicago districts usually heavily Democratic will come Republican members each under thirty years of age. One is a young Hebrew named Anthony Michalek, twenty-seven years old, a bookkeeper working for a salary of \$15 a week. The others, Charles Wharton, aged twenty-six, and Charles McGarvin, aged twenty-nine, are lawyers. The latter beat William Preston Harrison, brother of Mayor Carter Harrison, in a district that was supposed to have 18,000 Democratic majority. Besides the Roosevelt landslide, he was helped by the fact that Harrison was not a resident of the district. These Chicagoans are probably the youngest new members of the next House. They got the nominations because no one else had the courage to make the attack against such overwhelmingly Democratic majorities. Starting without the least hope of success, they won out on election day.

### Many After a Toga.

Formal announcement of their determination to be candidates for the session to State of Illinois. In the Senate have been made by Representatives Charles B. Landis, of the Ninth district, and Edgar D. Crumpacker, of the Tenth district. How many others of the State's delegation in Congress will enter the contest is uncertain, but Representative Overstreet has been included in the list of available ones, together with Governor Dutton, while Representatives Hendraway and Colonel New are already in the field.

This is the way Landis has announced his candidacy:

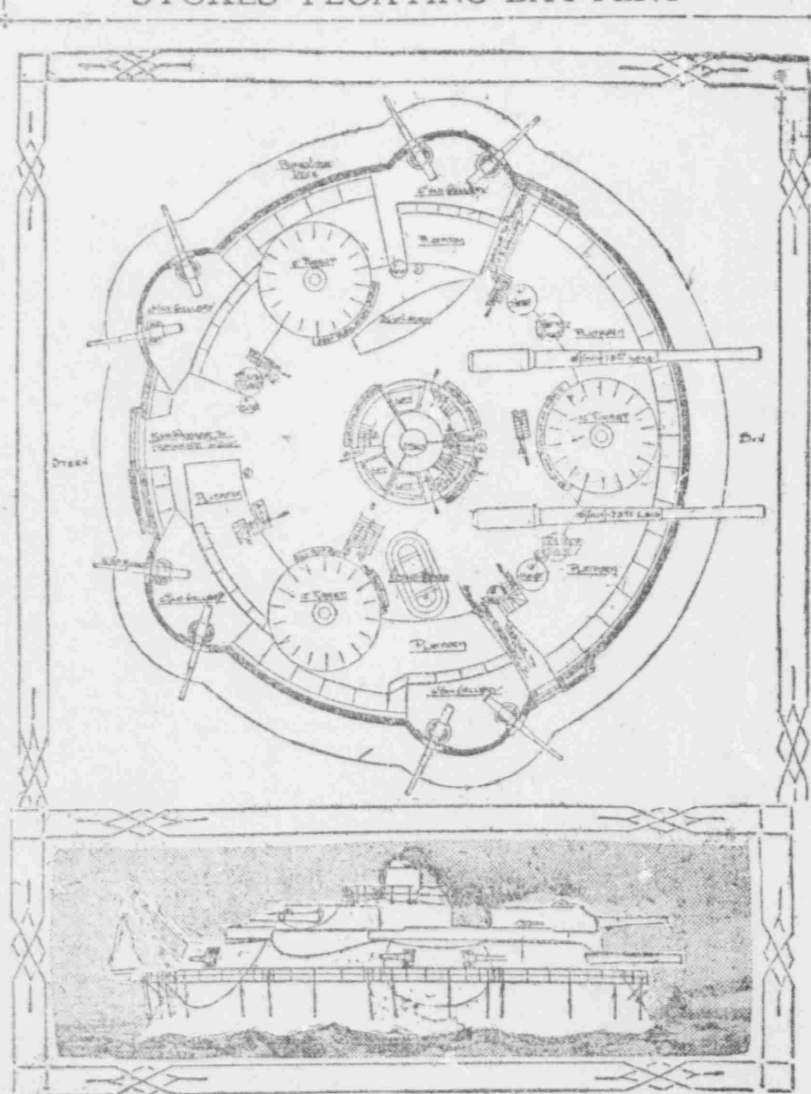
"I will be a candidate for election to the Senate. I have had the most encouraging assurances of support, not only from my own district, but from other parts of the State. I believe I shall win. I have sought no pledges from the Legislative candidates during the campaign. The other candidates whose names have been mentioned in connection with this election are my personal friends, and I am sure the contest will be conducted in a most friendly spirit to the end."

Colonel New declares he does not wish

Always keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his house.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the "Independent," Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept on hand ready for instant use, then a cold may be checked in the outset and cured much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or croupy. The remedy is kept on hand, it has won its great popularity and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

## STOKES' FLOATING BATTERY



### POWERFUL FORTRESS RIDING THE SEA.

Device Could Be Made Effective in Blockading Strait or Harbor, or Defending Same.

the need of opening any headquarters, that keeps as busy as can be. His company has given rise to the belief that he is "playing possum" and will surprise the other candidates when it comes to a show of strength.

### Crumpacker Enters Race.

Representative Crumpacker violated the unwritten law of making one's announcement from his home district by springing it while on a vote-hunting trip to the Twelfth district. He said:

"You may say that I am a candidate for United States Senator, and feel that I have good chances for election. I have carefully considered the matter since the election and know, from the men who are already in the race and who are apt to be, that the contest will be conducted in a friendly and honorable manner."

Crumpacker is now serving his fourth term in Congress and has been re-elected for his fifth. He is recognized as a man of ability, and calm into national prominence last year through his advocacy of the reduction of the representation in Congress of the States that have disfranchised a large number of their citizens, the proposed law being directed more particularly against the South.

Efforts to get Governor Dutton to state his position have been unsuccessful. The nearest he would come to a definite statement was: "I think there must be one or two more heavy frosts before Senatorial booms will be ripe."

### Kansas Senatorship.

Quest of a Senatorship seems to be one of the most entertaining of all the delusive forms of political games. Not alone is there excitement in the States where terms expire by constitutional limitation, but the possibility of a vacancy in Kansas has stirred up a lot of aspirants to go into preliminary training.

As yet they are keeping quiet, of course, until the United States Supreme Court shall have passed on the case of

Senator Burton, which is set for November 23. Senator Burton affirms the verdict and sentence of the lower court at St. Louis, they will spring into the bright glare fully equipped for battle. Undoubtedly Senator Chester I. Long will then have a good deal of say as to his future colleague, and may sway the choice between Representative Curtis, who competed with him for the place two years ago; Representative-at-large Charles F. Scott and "Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol. The public service of each of these men has attracted attention and their friends are at their posts awaiting developments like firemen anticipating a general alarm.

Senator Burton is now in Washington and was at the Capitol today.

### ALICE PORTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a long and painful illness, Alice J. Porter, a charter member of the Woman's Bimby Union, and one of the best known women employees of the Government Printing Office, died early this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, J. L. Rodier, 33 H Street northeast.

Alice Porter was a sister of Mrs. William O. Douglass, of George R. Porter, who survive her.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Two thousand five hundred dollars bond was asked by Judge Kimball in the Police Court today when he held Hurvey Smith, a negro, for the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny.

It is alleged that he stole more than \$100 worth of jewelry from Mrs. C. Arthur Williams' apartments in the Porter flats, Fifteenth and U streets northwest, yesterday some time between 10 o'clock in the morning and noon.

In default of the heavy bond he was committed to jail to await a hearing in the higher criminal courts.

## FLOATING BATTERY IN COAST DEFENSE

Anson Stokes Invents New Type of Armament.

EXPLAINED TO NAVAL MEN

So Constructed as to Change the Position and Effectiveness of Big Guns.

Naval officers are much interested in plans Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York millionaire, has devised for a circular floating battery of great displacement which he thinks will revolutionize the defense of important strategic points.

Mr. Stokes has patented his plans and first explained them at a recent meeting of the Society of Naval Architects in New York. It is a sort of a circular fortress afloat, and is not wholly unlike some wide beam vessels which Russia constructed some years ago.

Mr. Stokes has named his new device the Cerebus and discussed it as follows:

"One such semi-globular battery could defend or blockade an important strait; could protect the mouth of a trans-continental canal, or dominate almost any large seaport, and could safely resist more than a dozen of the largest battleships, which cost \$7,500,000 apiece. "As the purpose of the Cerebus is defense rather than aggression, it is not necessary that it be able to move rapidly from one place to another. Should the Cerebus need to move quickly to a distance, an armored cruiser might find useful and safe employment in towing her. The two vessels might sometimes be used together as a small squadron. The roll of the Cerebus in a gale would be very slight.

### Value on the Coast.

"The naval powers know the exact position of the large guns in our coast fortifications, but the Cerebus could change its position.

"When the great struggle comes for the control of the Windward Passage, key to the Caribbean and the Panama Canal, which we may be called upon to defend, the existing type of battleship may be found insufficient, and land fortifications and mines will not suffice, for the Windward Passage is wide and deep, as are also the other entrances to the Caribbean Sea.

"The late naval battles make it evident that for a long time position in sea power and for the proper protection of our coasts and of our officers and crews in battle, there is need for something more powerful than the present 16-inch battleship, with its twelve-inch guns and insufficient armor, and that only the very foremost nations will be able to maintain really effective fleets.

### Naval Supremacy.

"With the increase in size and power of new types of battleships and naval batteries may come the naval supremacy of America alone.

"Nations weak in battleships may hug the idea of commerce destroyers, but that barbarous system of waging war must be destroyed as were privateers and piracy. Commercial vessels are now built much larger than the largest battleships. But more powerful battleships are sure to be built and more powerful guns. Land fortifications cannot now be made sufficient to protect our ports.

"How dangerous will be the position of New York and other large cities when attacked by naval guns having a range of twenty miles or more if we do not provide adequate coast defense ships. What would the capture of all our foreign merchant vessels benefit an enemy or injure us is compared with the capture of one of our great cities by a hostile fleet."

## Joe Wheeler Will Talk But Receive No Pay

Confederate General of Civil War So Replies to Invitation to Address Union Veteran Legion in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 19.—"Glad to come, only will insist that I am not paid. Could not think of taking pay for talking to the veterans of the civil war." This in short was the letter received today by No. 1 Encampment Union

Veteran Legion, from Gen. Joseph Wheeler, whom they had asked to come and lecture for them for a certain large sum of money. The old soldiers who fought against Wheeler in the late war are more than pleased with his letter.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 19.—A robbery at Four Mile Run has been reported to the police.

Mrs. Emelia Voltege, a Slav, who keeps a boarding house at the place, was returning from a store, when she was set upon by two men, one of whom, she claims, choked her, while the other fastened around her waist, in which was \$450. After getting the money the men threw her into a pond of water and escaped. She is unable to tell whether her assailants were white men or negroes.

### WEST END SUPPER.

An oyster supper was given by the women of West End, at Meem's Hall, in West End, last night. The proceeds, which amount to quite a neat sum, will go to the building fund of St. John's Chapel.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. E. M. WARE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Ware will take place from her home in Franklin Street this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Brooke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Union Cemetery.

### PAY FRATERNAL VISIT.

Polomac Commandery, Knights Templar, of Georgetown, paid a fraternal visit to Old Dominion Commandery, K. T., of this city last night. The visiting

knights were attired in full Templar uniform. After some time spent in social intercourse at the temple, in Cameron Street, a collation was served the visiting knights.

### ENDEAVORS HAVE SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, held a social at that church last night, which was largely attended. An interesting program was rendered during the evening.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY.

Notice has been received from Richmond, by Superintendent of Schools Kemper, that the amounts appropriated by the State for the public schools of Alexandria, this year, will be \$1,352.68.

### REAL ESTATE PURCHASES.

Lucy Graves has bought from G. L. Boothe and Douglas Stuart, commissioners, a house and lot on the south side of Franklin Street, between Fairfax and Lee Streets. The price paid for the property was \$200.

William Wille has bought from S. H. Lunt, agent for J. Matthews, a lot of ground at the southeast corner of West and Oregon Streets, formerly occupied by them, and known as St. Mary's Academy. The purchaser was Mrs. Nina W. Wager, of Pontiac, Mich., and the price paid for the property is understood to have been \$5,000.

## NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Great interest continues to be manifested in the revival services now being held at the Cherrydale Methodist Protestant Church, of Cherrydale, Alexandria county, Va. The Rev. George W. Graves, of Georgetown, pastor of the church, is conducting the services, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Litsinger, pastor of the Mount Tabor M. P. Church, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, and Theodore A. R. Tait.

The meetings are conducted in the old-time Methodist way, those seeking a reconciliation with God being urged to kneel in humility at the altar. Such scenes have been witnessed at the meetings, as fathers and mothers with their children, kneeling together in humble prostration before the altar.

Nineteen converts took the vows of the church Wednesday night, and many more are expected to be received at tomorrow's services.

The old-time Methodist shouting is a special feature of the meetings. This is conducted by George Garrett, of Washington. The revival is to be continued for several weeks.

### CANDIDATE FOR PASTOR.

The Rev. Rees, Poffenberger, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, of Gettysburg, Pa., will conduct the services tomorrow at the Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Q Streets northwest.

After the pastorate of the church, made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Stanley Billheimer. Though the trustees of the church have not made any choice, it is thought that a pastor will be called in the near future.

Last Sunday the Rev. Luther Miller, of Leesburg, Md., preached at the church, and the congregation was favorably impressed by him.

### CANAL TO CLOSE.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will be closed down for the season about December 15. The Canal Towing Company, which controls traffic over the waterway, reports that this season has been one of the largest in the history of the canal.

### ADDITION COMPLETED.

The Brennan Construction Company has nearly completed the \$50,000 addition to the Washington University. It will be ready for occupancy some time during December. It will be used as a refectory and sleeping quarters for the students.

### REALTY SALE.

Frederick Schaffer has purchased the brick dwelling, 323 O Street northwest, from Mrs. Blanche Waters Hall, the consideration being \$10,000.

The sale was made by the Miller-Shoemaker Co., through J. McKenney Berry.

## ORCHESTRA EXCELS FORMER EFFORTS

Pleasing Execution of Schumann's Symphony.

ETTA DE MONTJAU SOLOIST

First Concert of Season Shows Marked Improvement in Work of Local Players.

The first appearance of the Washington Symphony Orchestra since it became a permanent organization was made yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Reginald de Koven, at the Lafayette Theatre, when the musical season in Washington was formally opened. Mme. Etta de Montjau, soprano, was the assisting soloist.

Included in the orchestra's program were Schumann's Symphony No. 1, a Widor suite, and the "Phedre" overture of Massenet. All of these compositions, noteworthy as they are, were beautifully given, and formed one of the most interesting programs ever offered by the Symphony Orchestra.

### Fine Work at Start.

Should a choice be made, so far as the work of the orchestra was concerned, it might, in the opinion of many, fall upon the overture which formed the opening number. Rarely has the orchestra been shown to better advantage than in the Massenet number. It played with precision, fine tone, and phrasing of an unusually artistic and pleasing character. Whether the spirit of the occasion and anything to do with this is hard to say, but the music was manifestly given with the opportunity presented, and each one, taking advantage of these, the whole formed a result highly gratifying and most pleasing to the ear.

It was in this number that the great advancement which the orchestra has made was apparent, and the maturity which has resulted from association and constant ensemble playing was made manifest. The orchestra has rarely been more at ease or more sure of its ground than in its opening number.

### Symphony Well Done.

The symphony of Schumann was beautifully done although it is not the most ambitious symphonic composition the orchestra has ever played. Its great beauty and bright conception gave it an early place in the repertoire of the orchestra and its selection for the opening concert proved a happy one. The general brightness of the entire program probably gave the listener a more greater prominence and offered something of a novelty to the musicians themselves, for it was given with care, discretion, and fine musical insight which made it a veritable gem.

In the Widor suite the orchestra presented a series of charming movements, beautifully played. The suite is new to Washington and will undoubtedly form an important part of future recitals by the Symphony.

### Singing of Soloist.

One of the most pleasing features of the concert was the appearance as soloist of Mme. Etta de Montjau, a celebrated soprano who has been a stranger to Washington. Mme. de Montjau demonstrated most clearly the fact that method frequently outclassifies voice and that personality is an indispensable adjunct to success on the concert stage. By this is meant that Mme. de Montjau has no voice. On the contrary, she has a mezzo of fine quality and much volume though of unusual range. Her splendid control of the voice, her fine dramatic instinct and great charm of manner made her an instant favorite and when she had completed the "Phedre" aria she received an ovation, her opening number, sung in charming style, was Gluck's "Dumka on Six" from "Alceste."

## HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

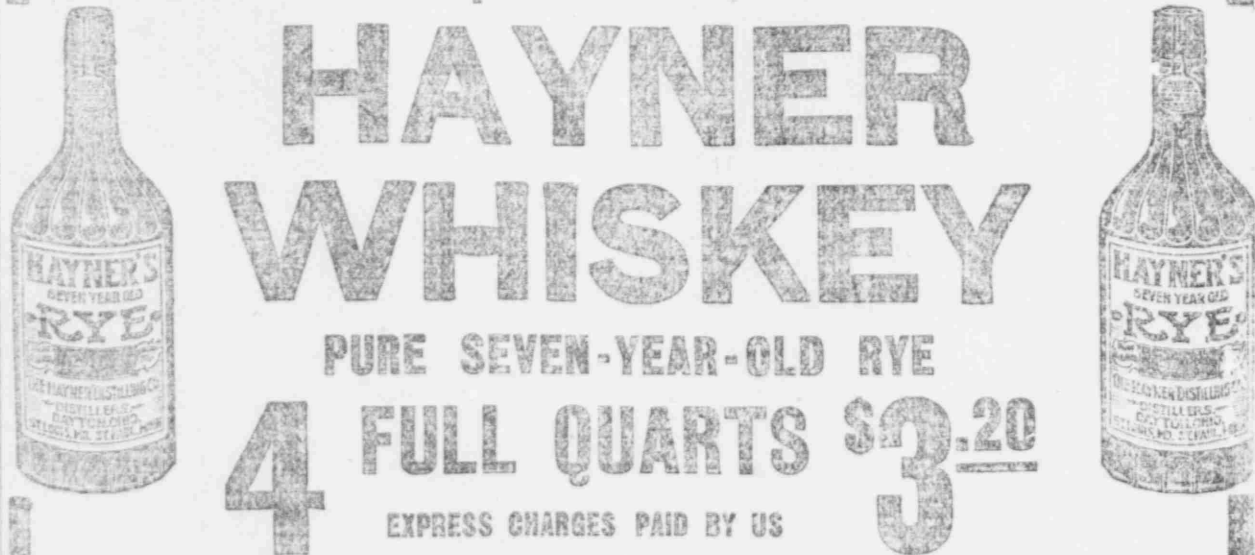
The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation, or of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name— "Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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